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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York egg prices began the week unchanged and finished the week higher on all sizes. Early week regional egg prices were slightly lower on all sizes. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Retail and distributive demand was light to good, best where features were in progress or planned. Supplies were adequate to instances tight for current needs. Breaking stock prices were unchanged throughout the week. Offerings were sufficient to short and demand was mostly light as the majority of breakers work from regular commitments and company owned production. In the north central region spent hen removal costs remained unchanged with mostly levels narrowing. Demand was light to moderate with offerings light to ample. The trade sentiment was steady. North central spent hen removal costs continued to be 0-9 cents mostly 3-5 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were 1 cent higher to producers and unchanged in other markets. Trade sentiment firm. Retail demand was moderate to instances good. Food service movement was usually moderate. Supplies were closely balanced to tight and held with extreme confidence for the upcoming higher prices. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were short to barely adequate demand was reported as moderate to good. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time to extended. Trade sentiment mostly fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	86-95	89-92
LARGE	85-94	87-90
MEDIUM	67-76	69-72

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, western NY, and western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however mediums and larger sizes were trending higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Retail demand remained light to fair. Supplies were adequate to close for current. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were generally sufficient for normal schedules. Light type hens offerings were adequate to fully adequate for normal to heavy processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-111	97-100
LARGE	89-103	94-98
MEDIUM	68-81	73-75

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

August 10, 2007

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	99.00	98.00	76.00
SOUTHEAST	97.50	95.50	74.00
MIDWEST	93.50	91.50	71.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	103.50	100.50	75.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	98.61	96.57	74.29

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	08-14-07	08-07-07	08-15-06
Large	67-76	70-79	35-44
Medium	49-55	50-56	9-15

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AUG 13, 2007 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.6	12.5	6.1	8.3	9.1	42.6
	Change	-1.6	-4.0	-1.4	-0.7	0.6	-14%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	17.3	40.5	13.0	22.7	34.7	128.2
	Change	-5.1	-2.5	-0.3	-2.2	-4.1	-10%
Large	Curr Wk	27.5	108.0	78.5	81.3	103.9	399.2
	Change	-1.4	-42.7	-8.8	-18.8	-1.7	-16%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.1	45.0	17.3	16.6	32.9	121.9
	Change	-1.7	1.4	1.0	-2.2	-25.5	-18%
Small	Curr Wk	2.6	8.0	1.9	3.2	5.8	21.5
	Change	-6.0	3.4	0.5	0.4	-1.0	-11%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.8	23.0	9.9	12.1	7.5	55.3
	Change	1.2	2.9	-4.9	0.3	0.3	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	12.6	46.8	11.9	28.2	22.2	121.7
	Change	-0.9	-2.5	3.6	-2.0	-0.1	-2%
Total	Curr Wk	79.5	283.8	138.6	172.4	216.1	890.4
Percent	Change	-16%	-13%	-7%	-13%	-13%	-12%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	890.4	-12%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	263.0	-4%	33
Total Shell Egg	1153.4	-11%	187

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 11-Aug-2007	(lbs. in thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined
Production	Broken	Whole	Whites	Yolk		
CW	1,387,018	33,134	13,237	7,462	2,816	4,520
PW	1,370,648	33,598	12,199	6,610	2,858	4,368
LY	1,299,523	31,819	11,946	5,922	2,481	4,247
% PW	1%	-1%	9%	13%	-1%	3%
% LY	7%	4%	11%	26%	13%	6%
2007	40,345,582	994,874	375,278	202,086	81,214	138,432
2006	41,324,070	1,013,712	387,728	206,638	94,296	139,279
% YTD	-2%	-2%	-3%	-2%	-14%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.07	41.42	41.50
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.81	38.24	38.23

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	651,918	47.0%	16,851	50.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	656,753	47.9%	18,020	53.6%
LAST YEAR	576,918	44.4%	15,409	48.4%

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 09, AUG-Aug 15, 2007

Current Loads		87.25	Future Loads		33.50	Total Loads		120.75
		SE			NE			MW
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	72.50	--	75.20	74.90	--	68.00	22.00	
GNR BR 1	--	91.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL W XL	--	84.25	82.67	85.77	83.14	--	49.75	
GL W LG	--	83.25	75.60	75.14	76.46	79.43	36.25	
GL W MD	67.00	60.00	58.00	60.00	56.30	--	17.75	
GL W SM	49.00	52.00	44.00	46.50	48.00	51.50	4.00	
GL BR XL	--	98.25	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL BR LG	--	98.50	--	--	76.50	--	2.25	
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	72.00	71.50	17.00	
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	66.00	2.00	
NRBS - 42	--	54.50	--	--	52.50	--	1.00	
NRBS - 39	--	54.00	--	--	52.00	--	1.00	

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 11-Aug-2007

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG PW	LY
Atlanta	26.6	24.4	9	1
Boston	3.0	3.0	0	-3
Chicago	47.4	55.1	-14	-27
Detroit	11.3	10.6	7	-12
Los Angeles	96.2	76.2	26	-13
New Orleans	5.3	5.5	-4	-5
New York	24.0	28.3	-15	-15
St. Louis	11.9	11.8	1	-21
San Francisco	13.7	13.4	2	-20
Total	239.4	228.3	5	-16
4 Week Moving Avg.	250.4			

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 11-Aug-2007 (Preliminary)						
YOUNG TURKEYS			TOTAL TURKEYS			
	PCT	AVG		OLD		AVG
	CHG	LIVE		BANDED		LIVE
-THOUSAND HEAD-	PW	WT	-THOUSAND HEAD-	WT		
North East	784	0	24.08	(A)	785	24.08
South Atlantic	737	9	32.09	(A)	737	32.09
North Central	2,275	-1	31.16	(A)	2,275	31.16
South Central	660	-12	17.77	(A)	660	17.77
West	376	13	24.44	(A)	376	24.44
U.S. total	4,832 (B)	0	27.81	1	4,833	27.81
To-date						
2007	145,528 (B)			170	145,698	
To-date						
2006	143,314 (B)			154	143,468	
(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.						
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included:						
this week 54,000; for the current year to date 641,000;						
for last year to date 782,000.						

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LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 11-Aug-2007 (Preliminary)	Young		Young		Old	Total
	Hens	Toms	Breeders			Turkeys
	Thousands					
Head	2,075	2,703	54	1	4,833	
Avg Wt	16.20	36.65	30.64	58.73	27.81	
Last week	2,017	2,779	42	20	4,858	
Same wk yr ago	1,850	2,850	34	1	4,735	
Avg Wt	16.06	34.84	23.62	29.26	27.42	
To-date/2007	62,038	82,849	641	170	145,698	
To-date/2006	61,263	81,269	782	154	143,468	

BROILER HATCHERY

		Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States	Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States	
STATE	Week Ending			
	Aug 04 2007	Aug 11 2007	Aug 04 2007	Aug 11 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	32,589	32,179	*21,389	21,402
AR	28,256	28,414	23,512	24,168
DE	4,173	4,170	5,714	4,333
FL	1,343	1,362	1,481	1,419
GA	*35,864	35,928	*30,600	29,147
KY	*7,751	7,780	*6,619	6,751
LA	4,014	4,014	3,380	3,900
MD	8,730	8,752	5,755	7,216
MS	18,741	18,726	16,972	16,978
NC	19,651	19,651	16,315	16,073
OK	6,930	6,695	6,034	4,217
PA	*4,003	4,187	*3,143	2,980
SC	5,566	5,743	4,444	5,657
TX	14,273	14,729	12,939	12,903
VA	6,242	6,249	5,411	4,584
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,366	19,058	*16,971	16,785
19 State Total	*217,492	217,637	*180,679	178,513
Previous Year Total	213,198	212,573	175,451	175,423
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	103	102

*Revised

Source: NASS, USDA

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 22-Sep-07 is estimated at 165.4 million head. This compares to 164.9 million head the previous week and to 164.6 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 167.8 million head and the composite weighted average price was 67.80 cents per pound.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY)	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
W/E 11-AUG-2007	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	165,427	1,265	1,668	2,933	440
Avg Wt	5.31	3.38	8.03	6.02	6.62
Last week	163,741	1,115	1,659	2,774	460
Same wk yr ago	162,061	975	1,586	2,561	490
Avg Wt	5.24	3.25	8.60	6.56	6.29
To-date/2007	5,120,581	35,822	46,168	81,990	16,196
To-date/2006	5,150,199	35,930	47,136	83,066	16,193

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 170.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.4 million head, or 3.1 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 18-August-07

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	08/18/07 (1)	08/11/07
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	165,741 (2)	167,013
Light hens	1,155	1,385
Heavy hens	1,530	1,614
Total	168,426	170,012

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 18-Aug-07 is 169.5 million head compared to 162.6 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 166.1 million head or 3.4 million less than estimated available. For the week of 25-Aug-07 the estimated available is 168.9 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

		MILLION HEAD		
WEEK ENDING	SLTRD	AVAIL	PCT	AVG WT
July 7	150.1	169.1	89%	5.29
14	169.0	170.0	99%	5.51
21	167.8	170.8	98%	5.46
28	166.4	170.3	98%	5.48
Aug 4	165.7	10.2	97%	5.31
11	167.4	170.5	99%	5.31
Year to date	5182.6	5263.5	98%	
Aug 18		169.5		
25		168.9		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 13-August-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	70.00-73.00	72.94	34	73.41	58
Los Angeles	88.00	86.02	61	83.61	120
New York	71.00-74.00	73.05	21	75.02	53

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Weekly	Change from		
13-AUG-2007	06-AUG-2007	06-AUG-2007	14-AUG-2006
77.88	.18	77.70	69.04
NUMBER OF LOADS	496		

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT			WTD	LBS
SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	AVG	(000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	88-93	93	93.00	120
CENTRAL REGION 4/	88-91	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	88-91	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	88-91	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	88-91	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	88-91	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25° F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

Selected Centers	(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	Processed	(In Thousands)
	Frozen Eggs	Turkeys	Processed
	Lbs	Lbs	other Poultry
			Lbs
AM 08/13/07	3,187	110,402	82,146
AM 08/01/07	3,152	107,664	81,493
CHG	35	2738	653
PCT CHG	1%	3%	1%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 13-AUG-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-13 CENTS/LB.		10.10
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7.5-13 CENTS/LB.		9.98

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE - REMOVAL COSTS

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 10-AUG-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	3-12	5-8
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-9	3-5

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 11-August-2007	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	169.3	1	2
East North Central	646.5	0	4
West North Central	287.5	1	4
South Atlantic	171.2	-2	-7
South Central	59.6	4	1
West	175.3	-5	-9
Total	1509.4	0	1
Matched plants reporting		81	81

Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

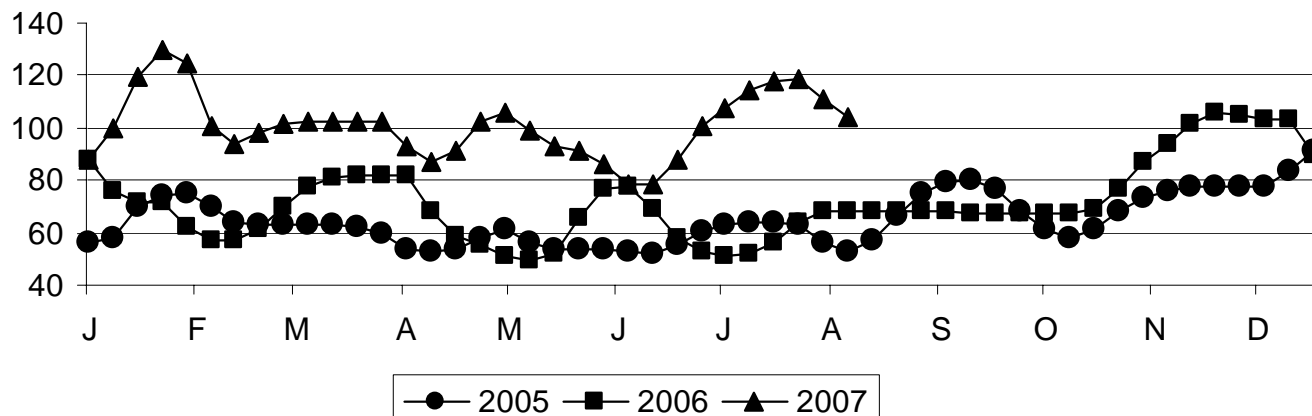
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

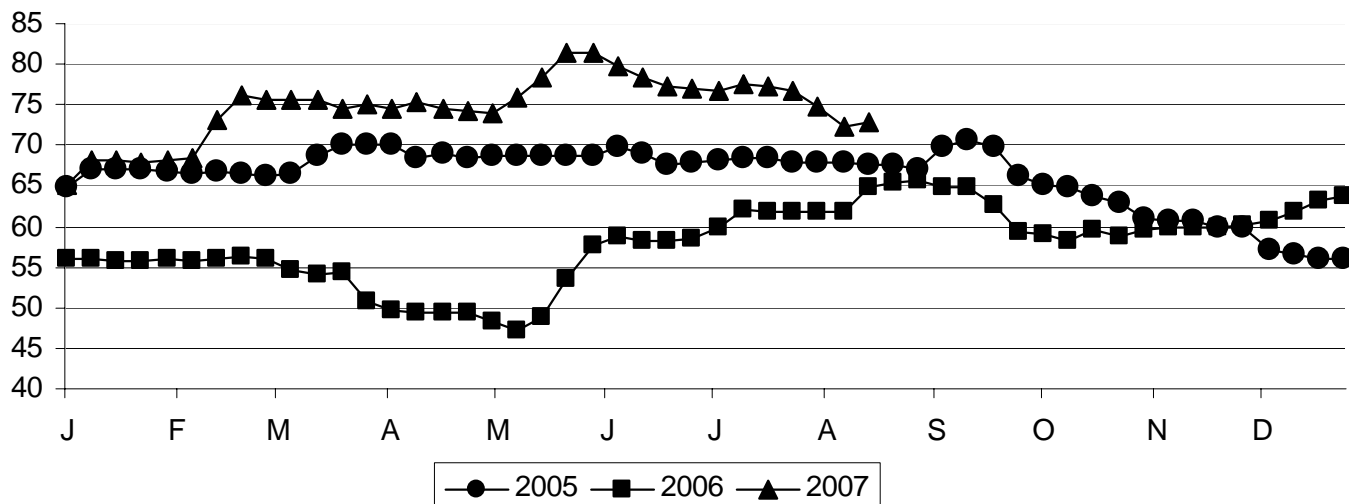
South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)

South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK) West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

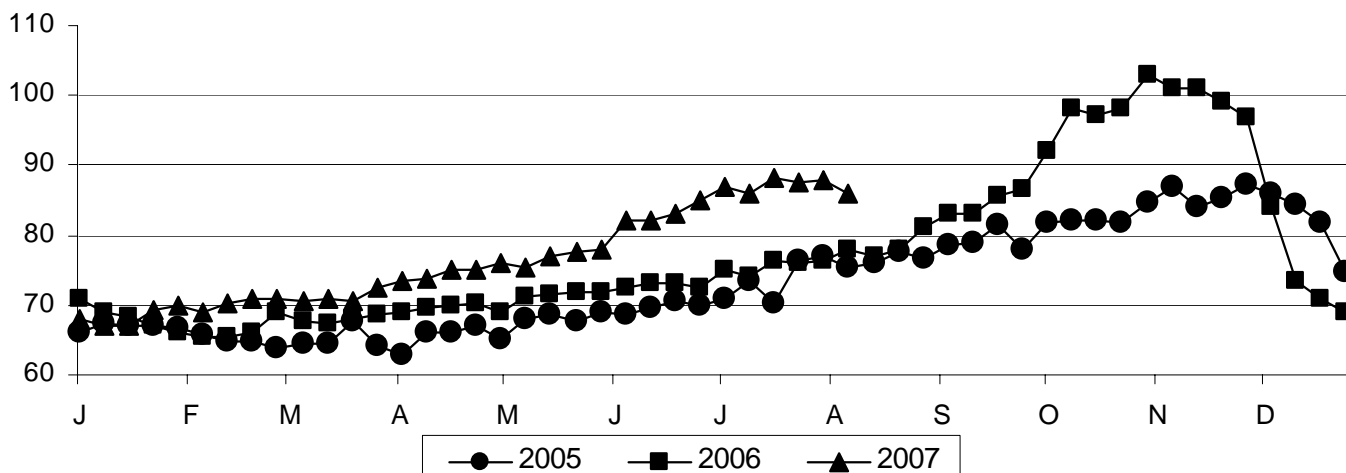
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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